

Introduction

The park has two group campsites. One is on Rainy Lake and the other site is on Kabetogama Lake. Group campsites have the following facilities:

- 7 tent pads
- 4 food lockers
- 1 enclosed vault toilet
- dock space for 8- 10 boats
- 2 fire rings
- picnic tables and scenic vistas

At each site one tent pad, picnic table, and food locker, and the vault toilet are wheelchair accessible. *The park will provide a wheelchair lift for the dock upon request. Requests require 3 days advance notice to the park.*



Kabetogama Lake Group Site
(1.75 miles from Ash River Visitor Center or
2.75 miles from Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center)

Who can use a group campsite and when?

May 23, 2009 to September 27, 2009

- reservation required (online or by phone)
- reservations must be made at least 1 day prior to the day you want to occupy the site (3 days for wheelchair lift)
- sites can be reserved 360 days in advance
- overnight permit required; pick up at Rainy Lake or Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center
- groups with a minimum of 14 people and a maximum of 30 people
- \$35/night – reservations required; payable only with a credit card
- site can be reserved for 7 consecutive days; maximum 30 nights in a calendar year
- check- in by 2:00 pm at Rainy Lake or Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center; call if delayed arrival expected
- check- out time is 12:00 noon
- cancellation and/or reservation charge fee applies

Rest of year

- first- come, first- served; no reservation required
- overnight permit required; pick up at Rainy Lake Visitor Center or at a boat launch
- groups of any size, up to 30 people
- no fee
- site can be used for 14 consecutive days; maximum 30 days in a calendar year

How does a group make a reservation?

- online at www.Recreation.gov
- or
- by phone - 1- 877- 444- 6777

The National Call Center Hours are as follows:

March 1 - October 31
10:00 am to 12:00 am (EST)

November 1 - February 28
10:00 am to 10:00 pm (EST)

Can a group make a reservation at a visitor center or by calling the park? No. All reservations must be made through the National Reservation System (Internet or telephone).

No one has reserved the site for today, can I use it?

The group leader of a party of 14 to 30 people, can walk into the Rainy Lake or Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center and check the availability of a group site for the current day. If the site is not reserved, the group can use it (after checking in) for that night only. There is no fee for one- night walk- in use from May 23- September 27, 2009. Additional nights must be reserved through www.recreation.gov or by calling 1- 877- 444- 6777.

Can a group cancel its reservation?

Cancellations must be made by phone. Call 1- 877- 444- 6777 to cancel a reservation. Do not call a visitor center or park headquarters.

Is there a change or cancellation fee? Yes. See table below.

Action	Fee
Any change to your reservation	\$10.00 service fee
Cancel reservation more than 14 days prior to scheduled arrival date	\$10.00 service fee
Cancel reservation within 14 days of arrival	\$10.00 service fee & forfeit 1 st night’s use fee = \$45.00
Cancel a one night reservation within 14 days of arrival	Forfeit the use fee = \$35.00

What will the park do with the fees collected?

For each reservation the park is charged a fee by the reservation system. Each online reservation costs \$6.35 and each phone reservation costs \$9.31. The park will use all remaining fees collected to manage the fee collection program and to maintain the group campsites.

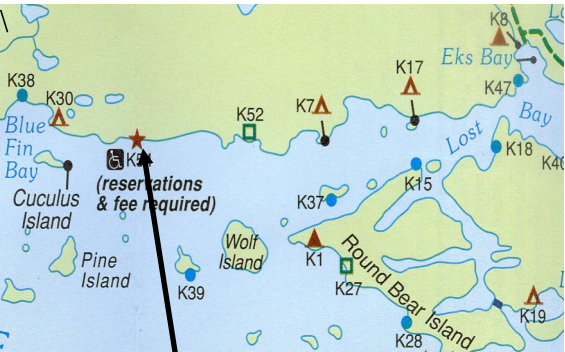
Where are the group campsites?

The Rainy Lake group campsite is located in the Brule Narrows, south of buoy C13.



Rainy Lake Group Campsite

The Kabetogama Lake group campsite is located on the north shore of Kabetogama Lake near Cuculus Island.



Kabetogama Lake Group Campsite

Is day use allowed at the group sites?

Yes. Similar to all tent sites, day use is allowed at vacant group sites until 2:00pm.

When the site is reserved, where does the group leader pick up the overnight permit?

The group leader gets the permit at the appropriate visitor center when he/she checks in. The group leader must hang his/her copy of the permit on a tent at the site.

When the site is first- come, first- served where does the group leader get the overnight permit?

The group leader can get the permit at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center (Wednesday through Sunday) or at any park boat launch.

What if the group leader gets delayed and cannot check- in by 2:00 pm?

The group leader must check- in at the appropriate visitor center (either Rainy or Kabetogama) **by 2:00 pm or the reservation will be cancelled.** If the group leader calls and explains the delay the park will hold the reservation for check- in no later than 4:30 pm.

What if the group has to leave the site earlier than planned?

If the visitor center is open, the park requests that the group leader notify park visitor center staff. If the visitor center is closed, the park requests that the group leader put the group’s permit in the key drop box by the visitor center with a note stating an early departure.

For more information:

Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center

(218) 875- 2111

May 23 - September 27, 2009

Rainy Lake Visitor Center

(218) 286- 5258

Daily, May 23 - September 27, 2009

Wednesday to Sunday during the rest of the year.

Park Headquarters

(218) 283- 6600

www.nps.gov/voya

To make a reservation:

www.recreation.gov

National Call Center – 1- 877- 444- 6777

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